

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-21 are pending in this application. In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects for prosecution without traverse, claims 9-21 directed to Group (II) listed in the March 15, 2005 Office Action, and withdraws claims 1-8 without prejudice.

An early and favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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